

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 969

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Summertown High School Lady Eagles upon winning the TSSAA District 12-A and Region 6-A Championships.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Summertown High School girls' basketball team is one such estimable sports team that has succeeded both on the court and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the Summertown High School Lady Eagles achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season, establishing an excellent record of thirty-two wins against only five losses, a twenty-two-game win streak, and capturing the TSSAA Girls' Basketball District 12-A Championship, as well as the TSSAA Class 6-A Regional Championship; and

WHEREAS, just a few weeks ago, over 120 Class A basketball teams opened District Tournament play, and the Lady Eagles made it to the final four of those more than 120 teams by advancing to the semi-finals of the TSSAA Class A Girls' State Championship Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles won their quarter-final game against Greenfield 61-54 in the State Tournament before stalling in their semi-final matchup; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, the conclusion of the 2005-2006 season also brings to an end the stellar high school careers of Lady Eagle seniors Mallory Scott and Beth Long; Miss Scott ended her career with a total of 974 points (266 this season), while Miss Long scored a total of 919 points (307 this season); and

WHEREAS, the athletes on this amazing team include: Alexa Perry, Allison Durham, Mallory Scott, Beth Long, Haley Lovett, Tamia Tucker, Brandi Newton, Sara Dickey, Paige

Smith, Jennifer Peterson, Emily Franks, Kayla Clark, Erica Peterson, Ashley Risner, and Adeanna Adams; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, the Summertown Lady Eagles basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a successful and memorable basketball season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to seize this golden opportunity to honor and congratulate the Summertown High School Lady Eagles upon the completion of an excellent basketball season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Summertown High School Lady Eagle basketball team upon winning the TSSAA District 12-A and Region 6-A Championships, and wish them well in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.